

# **CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD**

## **ORDER OF ADOPTION**

### **Article 3. Examinations**

#### **§ 119.6. Computer-Based Examination Transition Plan.**

- (a) Commencing with the first administration of the computer-based Architect Registration Examination (ARE) in February 1996, Division B1: Site Design (Written) and Division B2: Site Design (Graphic) of the California architectural licensing examination shall be combined into a single division entitled "Division B: Site Design."

A candidate who has passed Division B: Site Design of the computer-based ARE during the February 1996 Field Test shall be given Board credit for both Division B1: Site Design (Written) and Division B2: Site Design (Graphic) of the California architectural licensing examination.

- (b) Commencing with the implementation of the computer-based ARE in February 1997, Division B: Site Design shall be entitled "Site Planning."

Effective July 1, 1996, a candidate who has not received Board credit for both Division B1: Site Design (Written) and Division B2: Site Design (Graphic) of the California architectural licensing examination by June 30, 1996 shall be required to pass the Site Planning division of the computer-based ARE.

- (c) Commencing with the implementation of the computer-based ARE in February 1997, Division C: Building Design shall be separated into two divisions entitled "Building Planning" and "Building Technology."

Effective November 1, 1996, a candidate who has not received Board credit for Division C: Building Design of the California architectural licensing examination by June 30, 1996 shall be required to pass both the Building Planning and Building Technology divisions of the computer-based ARE.

- (d) Commencing with the implementation of the computer-based ARE in February 1997, the titles of the divisions of the ARE shall be revised to those listed on the following transition table.

Effective July 1, 1996, a candidate who has received Board credit on the 1990-1996 California architectural licensing examination shall be given Board credit on the computer-based ARE in accordance with the following transition table:

<b>PREVIOUS DIVISIONS PASSED 1990-1996 CALIFORNIA EXAM</b>	<b>CREDIT TO 1997 COMPUTER- BASED ARE AND THEREAFTER</b>
Division A	Pre-Design
Division B1	No Credit
Division B2	No Credit
Division C	Building Planning and Building Technology
Division D/F	General Structures
Division E	Lateral Forces
Division G	Mechanical & Electrical Systems
Division H	Building Design/Materials & Methods
Division I	Construction Documents and Services
Divisions B1 and B2	Site Planning

**§ 120. Re-Examination.**

- (a) Prior to January 1, 2006, candidates for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) shall receive credit for each division passed and shall be required to retake only those divisions of the ARE previously failed. Credit for divisions passed prior to January 1, 2006 shall be retained.
- (b) Effective January 1, 2006, candidates for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) shall receive conditional credit for each division passed and shall be required to retake only those divisions of the ARE previously failed or those divisions passed on or after January 1, 2006 for which the conditional credit has expired. Conditional credit shall remain valid for five years after the date the division was passed for which conditional credit was granted. Conditional credit shall become full credit only if the conditional credit is within its five-year period of validity and the candidate has passed all remaining divisions of the ARE. Candidates who have received full credit for all divisions of the ARE shall be deemed to have passed the ARE.
- (c) A candidate who has failed a division of the ARE or who has failed to appear for a scheduled division of the ARE shall not be permitted to take any subsequent divisions of the ARE unless he or she has reapplied properly to NCARB or its authorized representative for the division(s).
- (d) A candidate who has failed a division of the ARE shall not be permitted to reapply to NCARB or its authorized representative for that previously failed division within six (6) months after the date that the candidate last failed the division.